

[Hyland, John Otto]

JOHN O. HYLAND

His Death at an Early Hour This Morning at Mansion House

John Otto Hyland, better known as "Jack" Hyland, and for many years a well-known resident of Utica, died in his room at the Mansion House at 8:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of about a week during which he was confined to his bed but one day.

The deceased was born in Cayuga County 60 years ago June 8. His wife died 24 years ago. Mr. Hyland has no known blood relatives but his friends are as numerous as his acquaintances. For the past 18 years he has made his home at Mansion House. He was a dealer in gas fixtures at the time of his death, having been engaged in that business for many years.

At one time Mr. Hyland was chief of police of Hornellsville. Subsequently he was a United States deputy marshal. Both offices he discharged with fidelity and honor to himself. He was a Universalist in faith but not a regular attendant at church services. He was a member of no secret order. The deceased was highly respected as a man and friend. But few of his friends or those with whom he had dealings knew his family name. Persons inquiring for him used the familiar term "Jack."

His friends were legion and loyal. His large-heartedness was never failing and his fortunate acquaintances best appreciated his charity and good will. He possessed a never failing fund of good humor and his hearty greeting will be missed among the many with whom he came in daily contact.

The remains are at Cassidy's undertaking parlors on Genesee street. The funeral services will be held Sunday from the chapel at Forest Hill Cemetery.

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